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Application No. 09/428,134

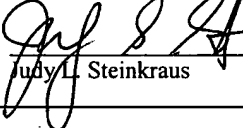
Art Unit: 2181

Filed: October 26, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN IMPROVED  
INTERFACE BETWEEN COMPUTER COMPONENTS

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
No additional fee is required.

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	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amd.		(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra
Total Claims	*67	Minus	**67	0
Indep. Claims	*5	Minus	***5	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)				

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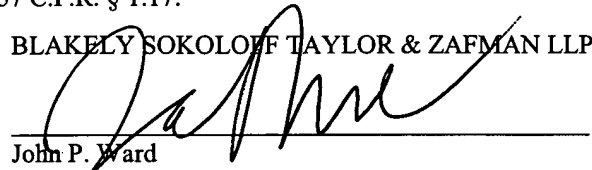
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X40	\$
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Total Add. Fee	\$

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
X18	\$
X80	\$
+270	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0

A check in the amount of \$                      is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).  
  X   Applicants hereby Petition for an Extension of Time of three months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
  X   Checks totalling \$920.00 are attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.  
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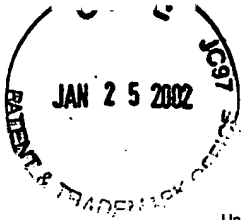
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☒ Amendment/Response (13 pgs.)  
☐ Appeal Brief (     pgs.) (in triplicate)  
☐ Application - Utility (     pgs., with cover and abstract)  
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (     pgs.)  
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (     pgs.)  
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (     pgs.)  
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal (     pgs.)  
☐ Application - Design (     pgs.)  
☐ Application - PCT (     pgs.)  
☐ Application - Provisional (     pgs.)  
☐ Assignment and Cover Sheet  
☒ Certificate of Mailing  
☐ Declaration & POA (     pgs.)  
☐ Disclosure Docs & Orig & Copy of Invents Signed Letter (     pgs.)  
☐ Drawings:      # of sheets includes      figures

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☐ Notice of Appeal  
☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 page + duplicate)  
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☐ Power of Attorney (     pgs.)  
☐ Preliminary Amendment (     pgs.)  
☐ Reply Brief (     pgs.)  
☐ Response to Notice of Missing Parts  
☐ Small-Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business  
☒ Transmittal Letter, in duplicate (2 pages)  
☒ Fee Transmittal, in duplicate (2 pages)

☐ Other:



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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deficiencies in fees and credit any over payments to:

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- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: ☒ Checks  
Money Order  
Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility application filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design application filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional application filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) \$					

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

			Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	67	- 67** =	0	X	=
Independent Claims	5	- 5** =	0	X	=
Multiple Dependent					=

**\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multipl dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	**Reissue indep ndent claims ov r original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) \$					0

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>F</u>	<u>Description</u>	
<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>F e</u>	<u>Fe</u>			
<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>			
105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
099	8,800	099	8,800		Request for inter parties reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200		Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460		Extension for reply within third month	\$920.00
118	1,440	218	720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160		Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230		Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370		For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
148	110	248	55		Statutory Disclaimer	
149	740	249	370		For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
195	300	195	300		Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
196	300	196	300		Publication fee for republication	
194	130	194	130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	
098	130	098	130		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
091	1,280	091	1,280		Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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